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earlier; not today's amendment, okay?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on FA116.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I had to travel a great distance in a short period of time. As a matter of fact, the definition of jet propulsion is long distance times short time to get there, and you get jet Senator Schimek may want to pay attention to this amendment. Every place in the bill where you see "municipality" you would strike it. Every place that you see "municipal county" you would strike it. I think because of the number of times these two terms are found in the bill, if we strike "municipality" and we strike "municipal county", we will considerably lighten the weight of this bill. We will go a long way in removing complications and I think the bill will be a lot easier to understand. So what I'm asking my colleagues to do is to think about all that we've been discussing thus far, what will be left for us to discuss, if my amendment is not adopted. There are many roads that lead to Rome. As I've pointed out before, if you go to Florida where that version of Walt Disney's enterprise is located, all of the roads lead you right back there. You can start out and drive down a road and it's covered over with these trees that create a canopy. You'll come to areas that look like you might be about to enter the Okefenokee Swamp or something similar, you might become worried that around the next bend you may see an alligator in the road or a water moccasin, but that does not happen. Be of good cheer, press on and you'll wind right back up, right back at Walt Disney's activity. I don't know if they call it Disneyland or Disney World. I believe that this bill is destined to be killed or either to die a slow, unnatural death. My amendment is simply another road that would get us there, and it would get us there more quickly. If you want to continue the discussion of the bill, if there are other amendments that you want to try to the bill, you will not vote for my amendment. add Technically speaking, even if you adopt my amendment, the bill still is before us. So you could continue to tug at it and worry it. If you don't adopt my amendment, you are left with a proposal so complex that I don't believe any governing body in